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Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**ISHAM G. HARRIS.**

FOR CONGRESS,  
**DR. THOS. MENES,** of Robertson.

FOR FLORIDA,  
**A. G. MERRITT,** of Davidson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1859.

Election Returns.

We again repeat, Postmaster and Sheriff, to send us the earliest intelligence of the election.

We shall endeavor, in this election, as heretofore, to furnish our readers reliable news of the result at the earliest date at which it is possible to procure it.

Our arrangements, with the section of country through which the telegraph runs are as complete as such arrangements can be made. For the rest, we rely upon our friends in different counties.

**Kentucky!**

7,000 to 10,000 Democratic Majority on State Ticket!!

Democratic Gains in Nearly Every County over last Governor's Vote!

Legislature Secure by Large Majority!!

Ashtand District Democratic!

The tidings come in gloriously from Kentucky. Returns from Louisville and the northern counties, show large Democratic gains over the last Governor's vote. Returns on way from Allen and Barren, give enormous gains for the Democracy in the southern tier of counties.

The following dispatch was received at this office, at 10 o'clock Tuesday Morning.

LOUISVILLE, August 2, 1859.

Louisville gives about one thousand Opposition majority. Mallory is elected by about 800. Thirteen counties heard from including the City give Democratic gains of Two Thousand Nine Hundred over MORRIS's vote. Every county but one shows a gain. MAGOFFIN's majority will range from

**7 TO 10 THOUSAND!**

We will also have a DECIDED MAJORITY IN BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE. Ashtand District very close, Shams probably elected. Local decisions have lost several counties and districts, but our victory on the State ticket is signal and complete.

W. N. HALLIDAY.

EDDYVILLE August 2, 1859.

EDIT'S UNION AND AMERICAN:

Magoffin's majority is one hundred and fifty—a gain of one hundred since last Governor's election. The majority for Burnett, for Congress, in the district will be from seven to eight thousand.

L. A. T. E. R.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2, '59.

To G. G. POINDEXTER:

Gain in City and County of one Representative certain, probably two. Gain in this District over Buchanan's vote not less than

**14 HUNDRED.**

Simms, Democrat, is elected in the Ashland district, J. Y. Brown in the Fifth.

We will carry the State according to present news by a largely increased vote over Buchanan's. Will send you further dispatches on further news.

P. B. POINDEXTER.

PADUCAH, August 2.

Editors Union and American:

So far as heard from the Democracy have done well. In this end of Kentucky they have gained on former elections.

Jno. C. NOBLE.

SCOTTVILLE, Allen county, Ky., Aug. 1.

Editor's Union and American:

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We will send you official returns of this county by next mail.

In haste,  
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Latest from Kentucky.

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LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2, 1859.

G. G. POINDEXTER:

Democratic gain of three Representatives in city and county.

Quadrant Commercial says Stevenson's majority will average six hundred in each of its counties. History will send particulars. Brilliant victory in the State. Give us Forty Gains.

P. B. POINDEXTER.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2, 1859.

Editors Union and American:

Thirty counties heard from show a Democratic gain as compared with the gubernatorial election in 1858 of 7688.

The Democracy have carried the State by a large majority, probably 10,000.

The Legislature is Democratic on joint ballot—Stevenson's gains from Shams and Harris very close in the Ashland district—Shams probably elected.

John Y. Brown, Democrat, elected to Congress from the Fifth district.

In this county the Democracy gain three Representatives to the Legislature.

CORNER.

**ALABAMA, TOO!**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 2.

Editors Union and American:

Moore, Democrat, Governor, by

**20 TO 25,000**

majority. Clifton, Democrat, Congress 300 to 500 majority. Democrats gain immensely everywhere, carrying the State by unprecedented majority.

SEBILES & WYATT,  
Eds. Confederation.

The Chryseas.

The most cheering intelligence is pouring in from all parts of the State.

A friend in the Ninth Congressional District writes under date of July 29:

"The news from the entire district is cheering, and we feel sanguine of ARKLEY's election by from four to six hundred majority."

"HARRIS will gain HENRY, WALKER, CARROLL, and OHIO—in fact, throughout the District."

"The canvass for Congress closes to-morrow. ARKLEY is in fine health. Extension is broken down. He looks like a defeated candidate. The Democrats are pouring in from WALKER and other counties to attend the speaking to-morrow."

"Be assured this NINTH DISTRICT IS ALL RIGHT."

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

DANIELSON, Dickson county, Tuesday, 26th July, 1859.

G. G. POINDEXTER, Editor.

Dear Sir—Messrs. QUARLES and MENES spoke here to-day to a crowd of about 100 persons.

MENES made a splendid speech, and clearly whipped QUARLES on every issue. QUARLES opened the debate in a speech of one hour. He has evidently laid down, and does not begin to make the speeches he did in the opening of the canvass. MENES, on the other hand, has improved surprisingly, and made one of the clearest and most satisfactory speeches I have heard in a long while. He made the ablest speech, by far, I have heard in this canvass. QUARLES is alarmed and very uneasy. My friends are beginning to doubt his election option. MENES "got him," and is pretty sure he will be elected if the vote is given out.

LOUKART will beat MARTIN in Stewart county. We will gain 50 to 75 votes in Stewart for MENES and HARRIS. The folks around about this place say we will gain 50 in this county. Montgomery will hold her own, I think.

Your friend,  
EAST TENNESSEE.

A gentleman who has attended the discussions between the candidates for Governor in several counties of East Tennessee, confirms the favorable accounts we had heard from that region. It is universally conceded that HARRIS is making a most brilliant canvass. He has been gaining a succession of victories over his competitor, unsurpassed in the history of political warfare. NETHERLAND's friends admit that he is beaten in debate, while the enthusiasm of the Democracy is mounting higher and higher, as the evidences of HARRIS's triumphs and increasing strength multiply from day to day.

We clip from the Bristol News the following account of the discussion at Kingsport:

We learn that Gov. Harris made the most brilliant speech at Kingsport, on Saturday last, that he has made during the canvass. He demolished his competitor's flimsy theory of sophistry, and administered to him such a crushing rebuke for his false legislation, (which is so apparent in his past record, and which he has the hardihood to attempt to justify,) that Netherland was an object of pity to his political opponents, while his friends blushed for him.

KENTUCKY.

The gallant Democracy of Kentucky have won a glorious victory. The Louisville District—the Gibraltar of Know Nothingism—where crime and ruffianism reigned supreme, has almost given away before their charge. The Ashtand District the tomb of HENRY CLAY and the home of his noble and patriotic son is still under the guardianship of the friends of the constitution.

The people of Kentucky will not submit to the domination of this mongrel Opposition. They have risen up in their strength, to vindicate the rights of their section against the secret schemes and open assaults of its enemies. They have given to the Democratic ticket a signal and complete triumph. Freedom of Tennessee, let us emulate their noble example to-morrow. Let Tennessee send back a joyful echo to the glad tidings which reach us from Kentucky.

REMEMBER.

That the Democracy came into power two years ago and found the currency of the State reduced to a rotten and worthless condition, under the banking policy of the Opposition; that the Democratic members of the last Legislature passed a bill to reform and improve the currency of the State, and the body of the Opposition voted against this bill and predicted it would bring ruin upon the country.

REMEMBER.

That under the operation of this Democratic measure the banks have been restored to a sound and healthy condition, and that the people are relieved from the apprehension, uncertainty and losses, which they had suffered under the banking system of the Opposition.

REMEMBER.

That the Democracy propose to continue those wholesome measures of reform which have proved so beneficial to the people, while the Opposition would again plunge the country into that dangerous and destructive system of wild-cat banking from which the Democracy have just rescued it.

The Banner made an article, "Democracy carries not a fig for the Union," and says the Union and American "proclaims it." The quotation which it gives from our columns does not justify this assertion, nor have we ever entertained or expressed a sentiment unfriendly to the Federal Union.

In our article from which the Banner gives a garbled extract, we state explicitly that, "all Democrats love the Union because it is based upon organic laws which make ours a republican government, recognizing the equality of the States and the just rights of the people."

That we love the Constitution more than the Union, is because the Union would be worthless without the Constitution. "It would," as we stated, "suit a monarchist as well as a republican. It would be a shadow without the substance."

The Democratic party would perpetuate the Union by sustaining the Constitution and protecting the rights of all the States and sections.

The Banner and its party talk rapturously of the Union but they do nothing to preserve it. On the other hand, they seek to unite with a party which has been attempting for years to make encroachments upon the Constitution on which it rests. The only union for which they care is that union of the Opposition by which the control of this government may pass into the hands of the Black Republicans—the enemies of the South and the Constitution.

The Last Hoe, the Last Plow, and the Last Horse.

When Col. NETHERLAND entered this canvass the Democracy, as is the wont, brought him up on his record, as the most proper and reliable means of determining the complexion of his politics and how far he was worthy the honor and confidence of the people. It turned out, as shown by the indisputable records of legislation, that, as a politician, he had been true to but one thing: A SLAVIST SUBSERVIENT TO THE PRIVILEGED CLASSES AND TO CAPITAL, AND A PRESIDENT HOSTILE TO THE INTERESTS OF LABOR AND THE HONEST AND FREE POOR.

In shaping the laws by which the revenues of the State should be raised, he had voted to tax the scanty means of the humble farmer and mechanic, and to exempt from taxation the pleasure carriages of the rich and the money capital of the shaver.

He had voted to give to the wealthy depositors in banks additional protection by making the owners of the banks individually liable, over and above the regular banking capital; and had voted against extending the same additional protection to the honest non-holders of these banks, who had superior claims to such protection. As a Know-Nothing he had been a party to the law which was sought to be placed on the taxable and unfortunate foreigners by characterizing them as "paupers and criminals," and by seeking to exclude them from the privileges of our country, whilst he had voted the most extravagant compliments to the foreign grates, Kossuth and his suite, inviting them not only to citizenship, but to partake of "liberal donations" from Congress.

Among other things that marked his liberal and uncharitable course towards the laboring masses was his known hostility to the exemption laws, the policy of which was to keep the women and children of the country and the free American citizen all time above the condition of pauper.

The act of 1852 provided that in the hands of every farmer and of every mechanic there should be exempt from execution one hoe, one plow, and one horse, or one set of mechanic tools. Against this law Col. NETHERLAND voted.

Upon the exposure of his most odious record the whole Opposition were thrown into fits. Every conceivable excuse, however absurd or ludicrous, was resorted to. For awhile they professed to know nothing about it, and Col. NETHERLAND declared his unwillingness to discuss it. At another point he changed his tactics and sought to shift the responsibility, by adding it to his constituents. This falling, with a spirit of desperation, he came to the defense of his vote and sought to cast disgrace upon all who availed themselves of the exemption law, declaring that he did not want their vote. Finding himself sinking deeper and deeper in the mire, he became subdued in tone, and said the plea that if he was guilty of this offense, there were others, prominent Democrats, guilty also, who should be held to answer with him. We beg to say that their culpability in no way relieves Col. NETHERLAND. Let the Opposition arrange their own candidates for office, and if they can prevent our defeat and better defense than NETHERLAND has made, it will be the duty of the people to mete out to them the same even-handed justice that is now due to him. Their case is not on trial. Col. NETHERLAND and Gov. HARRIS are the competing candidates before the people. The July month-aire may squirm and twist and turn, but it is to no purpose. It will be as unavailing as the hero of the old ballad, from the German of CHAMISSO:

Three lives a day in days of yore,  
But wonder much and sorrowed more  
To-day the peasant's wife did say,  
And have I hanging at his feet,  
Not Netherland, but behind him.

Pay him, "the mystery I found—  
I'll turn him round—'tis turned him round!  
But round and round, and round and round,  
In vain; 'tis called round, but 'tis not round.  
The pigtail hangs behind him.

And right and left, and round about,  
And up and down, and in and out,  
He turned; but still the pigtail hung behind him,  
And though he twist and turn, and tuck,  
And still the pigtail hung behind him.

Roarbacks.

A certain Railroad official reported a few days since in Columbia, that there were 1,500 foreign voters in Davidson county who are going to vote with the "Opposition" on Thursday next. Now, it is well known, that in Davidson county there are only about 600 or 700 naturalized citizens, and that they are nearly unanimous for the Democracy. We see how such things are manufactured and spread abroad for political effect. The dose was made too strong.

MECHANICS.

REMEMBER, That JOHN NETHERLAND voted against the law of 1853, exempting your tools of trade from execution.

REMEMBER, That he voted afterwards to repeal so much of the exemption laws as secured to the mechanic his implements of industry and the means of subsistence for himself and his family.

REMEMBER, That this same JOHN NETHERLAND voted to exempt the property of the wealthy banker from all liability for his bank debts.

REMEMBER, That he voted against taxing the capital of the shaver and the pleasure carriages of the rich, thus throwing the expense of the government on the laboring classes.

The announcement of the withdrawal of Maj. POLK from the canvass in the Sixth District, has greatly disturbed the Know Nothings of this vicinity. A supposed chance for extensive swapping, which we do not believe ever really existed, was one of their main hopes for a gain in the State. There is nothing now to prevent a majority for HARRIS of 4,000 in the district.

Black Republicans are looking with intense interest to the result of our election to-morrow. The Opposition in Tennessee are co-operating with the Black Republicans in warring upon the Democracy. The chances of electing a Black Republican coalition President in 1860, are increased just in proportion as the Democracy is weakened. The northern freemasonry of the Opposition consisting of three-fourths of its strength, must desire all the aid that is to be gained by besting the Democratic party. The faction known as the Opposition in the South, is powerless in a national contest, and has only strength enough to help the Black Republicans into power by combining with them and giving them the electoral vote of any slave State that may be foolish enough to place itself under the Opposition banner.

A few weeks ago the New York Tribune exultingly proclaimed: "We believe that Maryland, Delaware and Missouri, will possibly Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, may be carried in 1860 for a National ticket which shall be friendly but in infinitely hostile to the Extension of Slavery."

In its issue of July 28, the same paper thus speaks of the importance of the elections just approaching, in their influence upon the next Presidential election:

"We are close upon important elections in several Southern States, whose results will afford a pretty clear indication of the way those States will be likely to go in the great national contest of 1860."

Children of Tennessee, let us, by our action to-morrow, teach the abolitionists of the North that we have no affiliation with fanatics and no toleration for their allies. Let us teach HORACE GREELEY and JOHN BELL that their infamous coalition can find no foothold on our soil.

It affords us great pleasure to call special attention to the denial of Dr. W. H. MORRIS, formerly presiding in partnership with Dr. HARRIS, Dr. M. is too well and favorably known to the people of this city and county to need any word of commendation from us.

REMEMBER.

That JOHN NETHERLAND voted to repeal the law requiring free negroes to be sent out of the State, thus seeking to inflict upon the white inhabitants of Tennessee, the most violent and troublesome population in the world, and cheapen and degrade white labor by free negro competition.

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REMEMBER.

Let every Democrat in the Fifth District remember that the result for Congress in that district depends on the votes of the Democracy. Let them remember this, and choose between READER, the friend of Southern Rights, and HATTON, the candidate of the pious "Opposition," organized for the benefit of JOHN BELL.

REMEMBER.

A valued correspondent in Henry writes under date of July 28:

"ATKINS' prospect cheering as he could wish. He has a more brilliant, glorious canvass,—surpassing himself and even the most sanguine expectations of his friends. I have heard them five times and four times out of the five he has beaten the great Ajax Telamon of the Opposition, and driven him from the field—out spoke him—out debated—him even out fanned him."

"I heard HARRIS and NETHERLAND twice. It was no conflict at all. It was like turning loose an eagle upon a great, greasy, luddery, domesticated, barn-yard fowl."

From East Tennessee.

SULLIVAN COUNTY, July 30, 1859.

GENTLEMEN:—Our county if it votes 2,000 (which it can do very easily) will increase Gov. HARRIS's majority to nearly 1,000. From present indications it cannot be otherwise than a gain to him and HARRIS. Our Democrats are aroused, and are working to get out strength and to counteract the efforts of the Opposition to sway voters.

Gov. HARRIS's speeches and Col. HARRIS's must tell upon the vote of this District. They both use their opponents and their parties in such a way that it will certainly produce a great result on Thursday. Our friends in Washington, Carter, Johnson, Greene and Hawkins counties calculate on gains in each. So far as we can now see the result is doing well. We cannot see as the Opposition papers assert, that NETHERLAND will make any gain in East Tennessee whatever; but we believe that HARRIS will gain over his vote two years ago.

I merely write to give you what we believe to be the true condition of things in East Tennessee.

Yours truly,

As Important Question.—A child without a name is in a perilous, and liable to a great deal of abuse and plights. If he cannot tell the inquirer whether he is entitled to be called John or Peter, or Robert, or William, he becomes at once exposed to suspicion by a rogue or fool, and to the ignominy of all sorts of nicknames, such as may appear best suited to his character or the peculiar circumstances of his position. It is a great advantage to a child to have a name which is known to all, and which is not subject to the caprice of the moment. We have the confession of one of our countrymen, one, who, when called by his name, is called by the name of a black Republican, and who, when called by the name of a black Republican, is called by the name of a black Republican.

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